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THREAT OF INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE.

Britain's Respite to Be Ended.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 21.
The result of the building trade unions' ballot is a fifty per cent. majority against the acceptance of the employers' terms for a reduction of wages coinciding with the commencement of the Government's housing scheme. This focuses attention on the growing portents of an end to the industrial peace which has lasted since 1921.
A strike of farm labourers in Norfolk and Suffolk is spreading, as the result of importation of labour from other counties. The trouble in the coalfields has been accentuated by the decision of the South Wales miners' executive to tender three months' notice of termination of the national agreement in order to reopen negotiations on the working conditions and wages. The electrical power engineers threaten to call a general stoppage owing to alleged victimisation. There is also discontent among seamen consequent on the shipowners' demand to reduce wages. The British pottery manufacturers' federation intend to notify a lockout on March 24 as the operatives have rejected the employers' modified demand of a ten per cent. reduction in wages. Sixty thousand are affected in this case. Negotiations are expected to continue.

OUR AIR FORCE.

Gravely Under Strength.

London, March 21.
In the House of Lords, Lords Birkenhead, Haldane, Long and Carson gravely laid stress on the weakness of the Air Force contrasted with that of other Powers. Lord Grey emphasised the increasing uncertainty of the situation in Europe and the danger of fresh competition in armaments, particularly aerial, and said that unless a greater sense of security came about it would be impossible for any Government to hold its position unless it could show we were in a position as regards aircraft to secure the defence of vital parts of the country against any possible attack. Replying, the Duke of Sutherland said that foundations had been laid sufficient for the support of a force twice or thrice the present size. The Marquis of Salisbury assured the House that the Government was pursuing the matter without intermission, and hoped it would be possible shortly to announce the result of its deliberations.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA.

Washington, March 21.
Replying to a delegation from the Women's Committee for the Recognition of Russia, it is understood Mr. Hughes declared that reports reaching the department had failed to inspire confidence in the Soviet or furnish a basis for discussions with Moscow.
Mr. Hughes afterwards stated that the attitude of the State Department was one of non-interference in Russia's internal concerns, but a determination not to enter into discussions for recognition until the Soviet be established on a sound basis for international intercourse. Referring to the Russian debt to America, he said that indulgence and proper arrangements were one thing, and repudiation quite another.

TO CHECK GERMAN SABOTAGE.

Cologne, March 21.
The Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission has decided to prohibit forthwith all night traffic except by rail between occupied and unoccupied Germany, in order to prevent unruly persons committing crimes in the Rhineland and then escaping to unoccupied Germany.

London, March 21.
It is officially announced that the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has decided from March 25th. to replace the uniform import duty of ten per cent. by the German import tariff in the form in which it stood in April, 1922.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Rome, March 21.
The American delegation to the International Chambers of Commerce Congress has agreed to a resolution to be submitted to the finance section on Friday, suggesting an international economic conference especially to deal with reparations, inter-Allied debts, exchange and international credits. If the resolution be carried, it is believed the Italian delegation will suggest that the conference be held in Washington.

RESULT OF LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

London, March 21.
The result of the Lincolnshire Handicap was:—
White Bud (56 1) ... 1.
Roman Bachelor (100/8) ... 2.
Soyal (50/1) ... 3.
Thirty ran, and the race was won by a length, with half a length between second and third.

TURKISH COUNTER-PROPOSALS CONSIDERED.

London, March 21.
The Allied conference to consider the Turkish counter-proposals has opened at the Foreign Office. Lord Curzon made a short speech of welcome, and sub-committees were appointed to consider the various Turkish proposals.

A CHINESE LEGATION DINNER.

London, March 21.
H. E. and Mrs. Chao Hsin-chu entertained Colonel P. T. Esherston, Miss Barrett, the lady writer, going on a visit to China, and other prominent persons and prominent Chinese to dinner at the Chinese Legation.

IRISH REPUBLICANS ARRESTED.

London, March 21.
Free State detectives raided ten houses in Dublin, and effected numerous arrests, including the Republican Director of Publicity and a despatch-bearer carrying a message for De Valera.

BANK OF TAIWAN.

"Run" on Shameen Branch.

RESULT OF SHANGHAI RUMOUR.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 21.
On Monday, a report was published in one of the local vernacular newspapers that the Japanese Bank of Taiwan had suspended payment in Shanghai, owing to the sudden withdrawal of a large deposit in cash.
As a result of the report, there was a run on the Shameen branch of the bank by the Chinese depositors, which necessitated the bank remaining open until 7 o'clock in the evening. The run continued this morning, and the bank is crowded with depositors eager to withdraw their money.
The bank authorities have issued a notice denying the rumour, and say they are ready to pay all creditors and even to pay out fixed deposits which have not yet run out.

Money from Hongkong.

The manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank, interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, said the report in the Chinese newspaper is groundless. The Bank is quite able to pay any calls which may be made upon any of the branches, but the report of the Bank being in difficulties, although untrue, has naturally caused a great deal of alarm amongst depositors in Canton and there has been a run on the Shameen branch. The Shameen branch, however, is able to pay all depositors who desire the return of their money, and the Hongkong branch has sent up sufficient funds from Hongkong during the last two days for that purpose. The Shanghai branch is open and carrying on business as usual, and there is no trouble in Hongkong.
The local manager emphatically denied the report circulated by the Canton vernacular paper and assured our reporter that the fears entertained by Canton depositors are absolutely unwarranted.

JAPAN'S ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

7,000 Arsenal Workers Receive Notice.

Tokyo, March 21.—Three thousand workmen from the Tokyo arsenal, 3,000 from Kyoto arsenal and 1,000 from Kure Arsenal to-day received notice of discharge, in pursuance of the armament reduction policy. Every military and police precaution has been taken to prevent disturbances.—Reuter.

FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARDS NAVAL RESTRICTION.

Paris, March 21.
A report presented to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber on the Washington naval agreement favours ratification, but only for the normal duration, expiring in 1936, and not an indefinite period, renewal thereafter to be by tacit agreement, while the ratio of strength established ought not to be considered immutable.

JAPANESE EMBASSY RECEPTION.

London, March 21.
The Japanese Ambassador gave a reception to members of the Japan Society and others, including the Chinese Charge d'Affaires and representatives of the Foreign Office, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVATION ADVOCATED.

Cape Town, March 21.
In the Assembly, the Ministerialist, Mackenzie, gave notice of a motion requesting the Government to consider the allocation of separate, distinct areas for the Asiatic community.

FRANCS STRONGER.

London, March 21.
The French franc, on Continental support, appreciated to £8.9, and the Belgian to 77.50.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

PROGRESSIVE MACAO.

Telephone Service to Hongkong.

ALSO NEW HOTEL CASINO.

An indication of the progressive spirit now animating the Macao authorities is to be found in announcements regarding two important projects which it is hoped shortly to put in hand.
The Government is anxious to install a modern telephonic system in the Portuguese Colony, capable not only of a local service, but also able of linking Macao and Hongkong telephonically. The authorities are now desirous of securing tenders for the exclusive operation of such a system.
Another proposed improvement is the building on Government land of a modern Hotel Casino. A handsome structure is intended, with a minimum of 200 rooms, and it is planned that it shall be open for business before 1926. Tenders for erection and exclusive operation of the Hotel Casino are now being invited. Advertisements regarding these two projects appear elsewhere.

CHARTERED BANK.

Dividend and Bonus.

The local Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China to-day received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:—
"At the annual general meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax; that £100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund; that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund; that £50,000 be written off Premises Account; and that £22,201.45 be carried forward."

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 22.—In the English League (First Division) Huddersfield beat Preston North End by 2 goals to nil. In the Scottish League, Kilmarnock beat Third Lanark by 2 goals to nil.—Reuter.

JURY SYSTEM FOR JAPAN.

Tokyo, March 22.—The Upper House has passed a Bill providing that the jury system become effective in Japan five years hence. The Bill was passed by 143 votes to 8.—Reuter.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

Kowloon Lady's Bag Stolen.

A snatcher who operated in the Central district yesterday was caught by a lunk after a long chase in which he threw away a handbag he had stolen from a European lady, Miss F. Thompson, of No. 3 Fair View, Kowloon.
Miss Thompson, at the Police Court this morning, stated that she was looking through a window at Lane, Crawford's when she felt the handbag she was holding against her side snatched away. A man in a dark brown suit was running along under the verandah when she looked round, and immediately afterwards a Portuguese coming round the corner took up the chase on hearing the cry "Stop that man!"
Mr. E. R. Hyndman described how he pursued the thief in the direction of the Supreme Court building, and picked up the bag on its being discarded by the thief. A Chinese constable at length stopped and secured the fugitive.
The maximum sentence of twelve months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch was inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

NEW MOTOR SHELTER.

Near Kowloon Ferry.

Congestion in the motor shelter adjoining the Star Ferry Pier at Kowloon will shortly be relieved with the completion of the new shelter which is being built by the Public Works Department for the use of the public. The structure is in the form of a lean-to and is situated near the Kowloon Godown premises on the site formerly occupied for many years by the wooden ricksha shelter. There will be accommodation for about twenty cars. The shelter, being situated as it is, will in some measure solve the traffic problem at the Ferry.

KOWLOON DANCE.

To-Night's Attraction.

There should be a large gathering at the Kowloon Theatre to-night, when the jazz band of the s.s. President Madison will supply the music for the special dance which is being held.
A programme of twenty-two dances has been arranged, comprising one-steps, fox-trots and waltzes. In addition to the regular dance music, star performers of the band will render special numbers, these being a saxophone solo by L. D. Nicholas, a banjo solo by Eddy Simpkins, and a special selection by the whole band.

KOWLOON FIRE.

BRIGADE INSPECTION.

H. E. the Governor, who, as reported elsewhere in this issue, inspected a parade of Chinese police recruits from Weihaiwei at Kowloon yesterday, took the opportunity afterwards of witnessing the Kowloon Fire Brigade at drill, and carried out an inspection of the men who were on parade. His Excellency also viewed the station appliances and the men's quarters. The alarm was rung in the station, and the firemen responded smartly, turning out the three engines in about 45 seconds.

EASTER CRICKET.

The Hongkong Cricket Club, in their match against the United Services on 31st. March and 2nd. April, commencing at 11 a.m. on each day, on the Club ground, will be represented by T. E. Pearce (Captain), J. D. H. Crawford, L. J. Davies, H. E. Hollands, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammer, L. D. McNicol, Rev. E. K. Quirk, G. R. Sager, R. E. A. Webster and B. H. Wild.

PANIC IN CANTON.

Peking Appointments Cause Alarm.

The news that the Peking Government has acceded to the request of Wu Pei-fu, by appointing the Kwangsi and Yunan commanders to high positions in Canton and giving military posts to former commanders of Chan King-min, has, says a Canton correspondent, created a panic amongst Dr. Sun's party. The public also has received the news with considerable alarm, fearing that trouble may break out at any moment.
In order to pacify and reassure the public, the vernacular papers have been instructed to state that Chang Tso-lin's forces of thirty-six divisions are now on their way South from Fengtien by three routes. One of these forces will prevent Wu Pei-fu from moving southwards. It is added that Canton is quite safe, as the Kwangsi and Yunan troops are loyal to Dr. Sun.

Sun Aboard Cruiser.

Late information reaches us to the effect that after the news of the Peking appointments, a meeting between Dr. Sun, Admiral Wan and General Shum Hung-ying was held aboard the cruiser Wingcheong, and that at its conclusion Dr. Sun remained on board. He is reported to be still on the cruiser.

Sun's Followers in Peking Indignant.

Peking, Mar. 21.
Last night's mandates created considerable surprise in political circles.
Sun Yat-sen's followers are indignant, and they are expected to make a vigorous opposition against the Cabinet, the Government House of Representatives, and the House of Representatives.

Various political bodies are holding special meetings this afternoon to decide their course of action in view of the latest developments.

A number of members of Parliament are circulating the provinces denouncing the Cabinet owing to alleged failure of the foreign policy, but especially with reference to the 1915 Treaty. This circular states that both Houses asked the Government to declare the Treaty null and void, in each of which the Government merely asked Japan to discuss the Treaty with a view to its abrogation. The Government thus virtually admitted the existence and validity of the Treaty, whereas the action demanded would have meant that China had not recognised its existence.
The circular states that Premier Chan Shou-teung's limited failure at the secret session on Monday.

Some of the vernacular papers state that a vote of censure may be moved in Parliament against the Premier for alleged general failure of the foreign policy, and that this may lead to the fall of the Cabinet.—Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."

A CRUISE TO JAPAN.

Light Cruisers Leave For The North.

H.M.S. Hawkins, the flagship, with the Commander-in-Chief on board, accompanied by the light cruisers Durban and Diomedes, left shortly after mid-day to-day on a Japanese cruise. The Hawkins will probably return in about a month's time, before she goes to Singapore to recommission. The Durban and the Diomedes will probably remain north until after the summer, when they will return to Hongkong to refit.

FLAT RATE FOR LAUNDRY.

Surge-General Vithal, proprietor of the principal laundry here, advertises he will do "any single gentleman's washing for \$3.30 a month" no matter how much he washes.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Presentation of Prizes.

There was an informal function at St. Mary's School yesterday afternoon, when 230 pupils attending the school met for their annual prize-giving. There were present: His Lordship Bishop of Pozzoni, Rev. Fr. O. M. Spada, rector of the Rosary Church at Kowloon, the Rev. Mother Superior and Staff of the St. Mary's School.
The prizes were distributed by His Lordship Bishop of Pozzoni. The programme of entertainments was as follows:—Duet, "Westward Ho," played by the Misses Anna Baptista and Avelina Souza; "Welcome," song, by the children of Class 9, accompanied by Miss Helga Remedios; recitation, "The Sunshine and the Rain," by the Misses B. Pestoni and Fureza da Eca; "The Light-Hearted Girlie," song, by the pupils, accompanied by Miss Aurea Baptista; recitation, "L'ange et L'enfant," by Miss Odette Geoffroy; and a few words of thanks by Miss Annie Almada. Amongst the winners of the prizes were:—
Prize for Biblical Knowledge from His Lordship Bishop of Pozzoni.—Miss Aurea Baptista.
Lugard Scholarship for the year 1922-23.—Miss Aida Oliveira.
Dr. A.S. Gomes K.S.G. Scholarship for Regular Attendance.—Class 1, Miss Rita Xavier; Class 2, Misses Avelina Souza and Marjorie White; Class 3, Miss Laura Gomes; Class 4, Miss Celeste Gill; Class 5, Miss Zelinda Gomes; Class 6, Miss Zilda Ribeiro; Class 7, Miss Zilda Ribeiro; Class 8, Aurea Remedios.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Madeleine Pearson has received the latest styles in millinery from Paris.—Page 4.
The Colonial Dispensary recommends Fforhan's Tooth Paste.—Page 7.
"My Wild Irish Rose" is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.
Several important auction sales will be held in the near future.—Page 4.
The Electric Department of the Hongkong Hotel specialises in electro-plating.—Page 7.
The screen version of the famous "Les Miserables" is being shown at the World Theatre.—Pages 2 and 12.
Dunlop Cord Tyres "offer the utmost in tyre economy."—Page 4.

LISTEN.

The time to appeal to people with things in which they are interested is all the time.

At the Star Theatre to-night, George Arliss is appearing in "The Ruling Passion."—Page 12.
There will be a special dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.
Whiteaway's are holding a display of new Spring goods.—Page 3.
Consigners are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Madison."—Page 11.
The Astor House Hotel has been completely refurbished and renovated and a dining room and lounge have been opened.—Page 4.
Record Repeaters—the latest novelty, are on sale at the Edison Music Store.—Page 5.
Important developments in work is contemplated by the Macao Government in connection with which, tenders are called for.—Page 4.

To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on Monday to-day was \$2.1104.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

London, March 21.
Extraordinary interest has been excited in the Labour motion
in the House of Commons set down by Mr. Snowden declaring that
the capitalist system ought to be gradually superseded by socialisa-
tion of industry. All non-Labour parties have put down amend-
ments.

Shortly before discussion opened Mr. Bonar Law announced
that in consequence of the importance of the subject the Govern-
ment would allot an additional day to the debate after Easter.
Mr. Snowden, in moving the resolution, indicted capitalism.
He said Labour did not propose revolution and was opposed to con-
fiscation. He denied any analogy between socialism and
Bolshevism.

Sir Alfred Mond set the Opposition ball rolling. He defended
private enterprise and contended that State controlled and owned
industry was inevitably a failure.

Mr. Snowden has also introduced a Bill providing for the
nationalisation of land.

BRITAIN'S BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, March 21.
Referring to his speech at Newhaven in December wherein he
suggested that alterations and improvements were being effected
to a number of British battleships since they had been placed in
commission, Mr. Hughes to-day announced receipt from Britain
of a formal denial of the assertion. Therefore, he and the Navy
Department were pleased to tender an apology for the inaccuracy of
previous advices.

Mr. Hughes, in his speech at Newhaven on December 29, de-
clared *inter alia* that bulges or water filled compartments as a
protection against submarine attack had been fitted to many British
warships and the elevation of turret guns increased. The recon-
struction clauses of the Washington Treaty only partially stopped
this system. Naval circles in London point out that the Treaty
permits the construction of bulges.

RUHR OCCUPATION.

Paris, March 21.
A message from Coblenz states that the Inter-Allied High
Commission has ordered one hundred and eighty-four fresh expul-
sions of officials and suspended twenty-one German newspapers in
the occupied territory in addition to the eighty-two previously
dealt with. The Commission has decided to press enquiries into
the attack on Editor Smeets and withdraw the matter from the
jurisdiction of the German authorities in view of its relation to the
safety of the occupied territory. The Commission is considering
the establishment of a special military tribunal similar to those
instituted in Upper Silesia.

GERMANY'S ENORMOUS BUDGET DEFICIT.

Berlin, March 21.
The representative of the Ministry of Finance announced in
the Reichstag that the budget for 1922 showed a deficit of 7,100
milliards of paper marks, or 6,200 millions more than was
estimated last autumn. He said this was the result of the depre-
ciation of the mark and the occupation of the Ruhr, which had
driven the budget into billions and forced expenditure to a height
against which the Government was helpless. The Government's
financial programme had been torn to shreds.

BRITISH ISLAND RULED BY JAPANESE.

Sydney, March 21.
The Daily Telegraph asserts that Japanese pearl divers are
ruling Thursday Island. The local whites are resentful but
violence has not occurred. The Queensland Government complain
of the supineness of the Federal Government and a demand is being
made on the latter to take over the island and exclude all foreigners
therefrom on account of its being a military station.

BRITISH TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

London, March 21.
In the House of Lords, the Duke of Devonshire said the Govern-
ment is considering most far-reaching proposals whereby trade
conditions in Britain will be materially improved and the natural
resources of the dominions and colonies greatly developed.

LAUSANNE TREATY.

London, March 21.
The chief Japanese representative at the Inter Allied Conference,
which is opening in London to-day to consider the Turkish counter-
proposals to the draft of the Lausanne Treaty, will be Baron Hayashi.
He will be assisted by Mr. Nagaoaka, Minister to Czechoslovakia,
Mr. Satou, Counsellor of the Embassy at Paris and Mr. Nishizawa,
Secretary of the Embassy in London.

INDIAN FINANCE BILL.

Delhi, March 21.
The Assembly has passed the Finance Bill, without the Salt Tax,
with which the Government proposed to meet the deficit, but the an-
nouncement is expected that Lord Reading will certify the Salt Tax.

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Logan-Jack.

A very pretty wedding of two
well-known and highly respected
residents of the Peninsula, was
solemnised at St. John's Cathedral
yesterday morning. The bride
was Miss Jessie Jack, daughter
of the late Mr. W. C. Jack and of
Mrs. Jack, of 1 Canton Villas,
Kowloon, and the bridegroom Mr.
Robert Spiers Logan, executive
engineer of the Public Works De-
partment.

Considerable interest was taken
in the ceremony, many friends of
the parties attending the Cathedral
ceremony, which was conducted
by the Chaplain, the Rev. Copley
Moyle.

The bride was charmingly at-
tended in embroidered white
chiffon and carried a bouquet
of beautiful white roses and
maidenhair fern. She was at-
tended by Miss Wilson whose
dress was of salmon pink georgette
with black picture hat and who
carried a bouquet composed of
pink sweet peas and maidenhair
fern. Betty Jean Spalding and
Jimmy Logan were two pretty
little pages, the former being
dressed in salmon pink georgette
and the latter in cream serge.

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop attended
the bridegroom in the capacity of
best man.

During the service suitable
music was played by the Cathedral
organist, Mr. Denman Fuller.

A reception was afterwards held
at the Hongkong Hotel, where the
newly-wedded pair received the
congratulations of a large circle
of friends. They left later for
Repulse Bay, where the honey-
moon is being spent.

A SEATTLE MERCHANT.

Not A Bit Afraid.

The hearing began at the Magis-
tracy yesterday afternoon of a case
in which a Chinese was charged
with being concerned in an at-
tempted armed robbery at the
Kung Woo boarding house, Con-
naught Road Central, on the morn-
ing of the 2nd. March. The com-
plainant in the case is a retired mer-
chant of Seattle named Woo Kwan.

Another man arrested for com-
plicity in the robbery is now in the
Government Civil Hospital suffering
from six bullet wounds and a broken
thigh. How he sustained the
injuries to his thigh the police have
failed to ascertain, but it is believed
that he was manhandled by the
crowd who pursued him on his
arrest. He will not be fit to be
discharged until two months more,

with the result that there will have
to be two separate trials in the case.

The facts are that at 10.40 on
the morning of the 2nd March two
men, one of them dressed in white,
went into the room occupied by
Woo Kwan, the complainant, on
the fourth floor. Woo Kwan was
writing a letter. After having been
told that his presence was required
at a certain shop the com-
plainant was putting on his coat
when the robber in white seized
him and tried to force a small
orange into his mouth. The other
robber whipped out a revolver and
pointed it at him. The com-
plainant struggled with the two
men, and succeeded in raising the
alarm. Seeing that the merchant
could not be cowed the robbers
ran out of the room and tried to
escape. On the stairs a cook boy
threw his arms round the unarmed
robber and a fierce struggle follow-
ed. The banisters gave way and

the cook boy and the robber both
fell into the floor below. The cook
managed to retain his hold on the
robber, and finally overpowered
him with the assistance of the
other folks. This man was one of
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CHINA'S POLITICS.

The Cabinet Gives in.

Peking, March 21.—A mandate
issued at midnight appointed Shun
Hung-jing and Sun Chuan-fang
Tullis of Kwangtung and Fokien
respectively.

It also appointed:

Yang Hsi-min as Associate Direc-
tor of Military Affairs in Canton;
Chan Kwing-ming's brother as
Commander of the First Division
of Canton.

Wen Chu-teh, Admiral at Canton,
Wang Yung-chuan, Associate
Director of Military Affairs in
Fukien.

Other minor appointments were
all of followers of Wu Pei-fu and
Chan Kwing-ming. The Cabinet
has thus entirely yielded to Wu
Pei-fu's demands.—Reuter.

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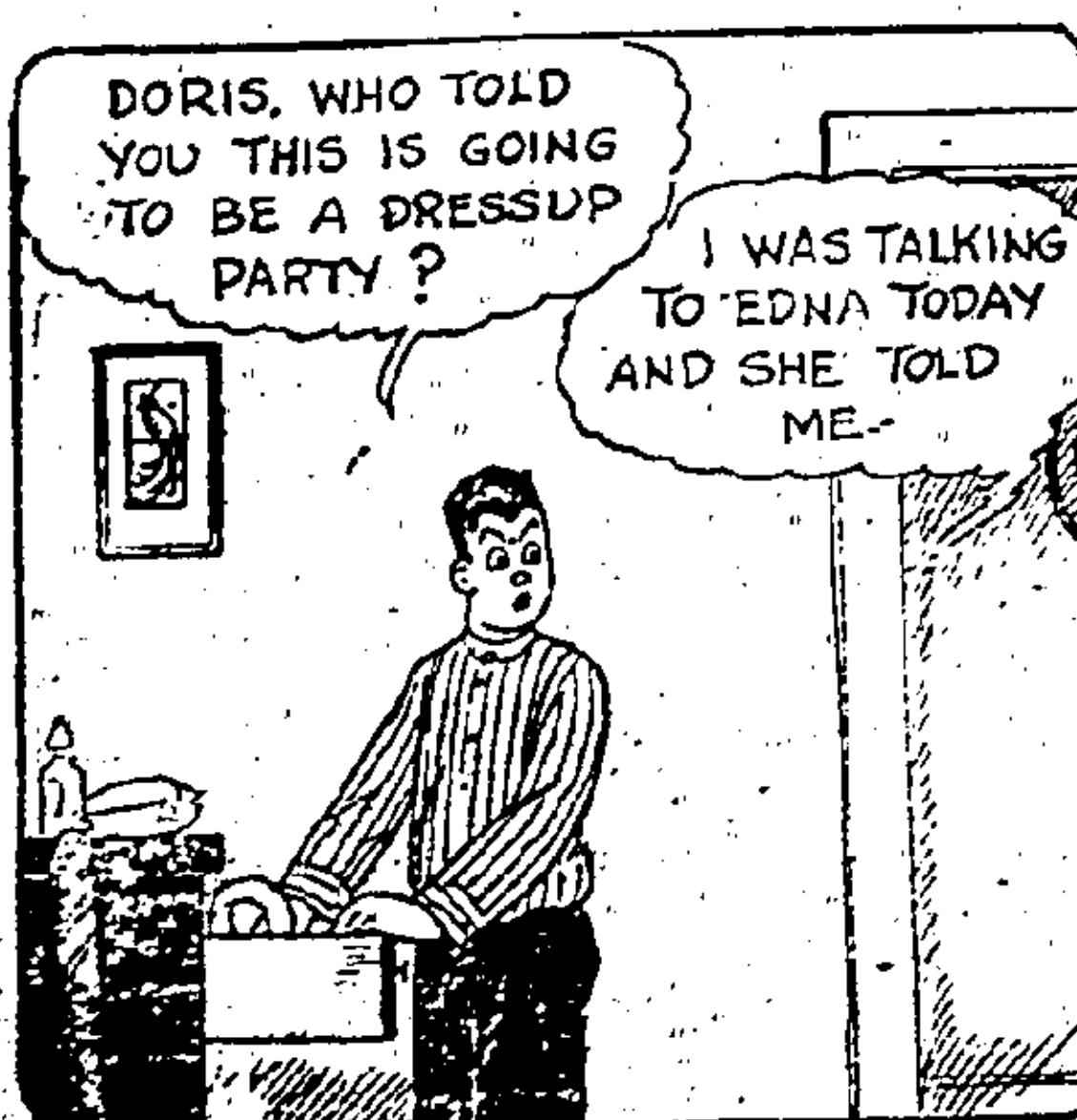
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KENNEDY TOWN MURDER.

Two Men Charged.

Two men named Woo Kwong-cheung and Lam Chuen were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon with the murder of a woman named Leung Sam-mui, at 45 Kennedy Town Praya, third floor, on the afternoon of February 9th. Ho Ting, another man charged with the same crime, was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

The murdered woman was an operative at a knitting factory at 45 Kennedy Town Praya, third floor, which premises were also used as a dwelling. The first defendant was a houseboy employed at the house and the second man was a street coolie. The Crown will endeavour to prove that on the 9th, February there were in the house the deceased, the first accused, another woman and a little servant girl. It was alleged that the first accused sent the servant girl out on an errand in the afternoon and a short time later returned to the house with the second defendant. They entered the knitting room, where the two women were, and by using threats the first man succeeded in forcing the woman to go to his bedroom on the landing above the third floor. He was armed with a revolver. The women were bound in the room. The deceased told the defendants that they could take her money and implore them to spare her life. In reply the first accused told her to open her mouth, and he apparently gagged her with a rope, as she was subsequently found in this condition. Four shots were then fired, but the other woman, cowering down with fright, could not say who fired them. The deceased fell against a chair, and the defendants then left, after closing the door of the room. Shortly afterwards the bell of the street door was rung and continued ringing for half an hour. At the end of that time the first accused went downstairs and admitted the servant girl, who had returned home. He walked out of the house and the girl went upstairs. On reaching the third floor the girl looked over the banisters and saw on the ground floor a man walking out of the house and carrying a suit case. The girl called out to her mistress, and hearing her cries from the bedroom went in to release her. They proceeded downstairs and raised the alarm. A man went upstairs and released the deceased, who was then found to be dead. In searching the premises, Inspector Kent found that a large quantity of clothing, a gold hair press and a suit case had been stolen. All the stolen property was subsequently recovered by the police.

The Arrest.

The case for the Crown was that at about 4.30 p.m. the same day the first accused went to a house at Shaokwan, where he had a relative, and stayed there until 7.45, when Sub-Inspector Field and a party of Chinese detectives came into the premises. The police went upstairs and recovered the suit case. As they were going into the kitchen, where the foks of the shop were partaking of their evening meal, Sub-Inspector Field heard a noise as if someone was running out of the backyard. He went out and after a short chase arrested the first defendant in an adjoining backyard. On the following morning the first accused took Sub-Inspector Field to Holland Street and there pointed out the second defendant. The latter was searched and on him the Inspector found some keys. A search of a basket in the second defendant's house at Third Street resulted in the recovery of the hair press stolen from 45 Kennedy Town Praya, and the finding of a revolver. In the chambers of the weapon the police found one live and five spent cartridges. Thirteen other cartridges of the same calibre were also found in the basket. As regards the motive of the murder, the Crown had no evidence that there had been any quarrel between the deceased and the first accused. Yesterday's hearing was devoted to taking formal evidence. Dr. A. B. Esler, medical officer in charge of the public mortuary, stated the post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased disclosed a transverse bullet wound, about one inch long, above the level of the first rung of the wind pipe. The bullet which caused the wound was found lodged in the right side of the sixth cervical vertebrae. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage from the wound.

After further formal evidence the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Morgan-Flynn Fight.

The King's Novices and Open competitions were brought to a successful conclusion last night when, in addition to the semi-finals and finals, there was a Lightweight contest between St. P. O. Morgan, of H.M.S. Hawkins and Pte. Flynn, of the King's. Flynn surprised everybody by going the full ten rounds. H. E. the General Officer Commanding was amongst those present.

Open Lightweights (Semi-Finals). L. S. Wrigley, H.M.S. Hawkins, beat P. O. Leaf, of the same ship, on points. The fighting was fierce, both men taking severe punishment and being well marked at the conclusion of the three rounds.

The contest between A. B. Eardley, H.M.S. Ambrose, and A. B. Shearman, H.M.S. Despatch, was very even. After three give and take rounds the decision was awarded Shearman.

Novices Welterweights (Semi-Finals).

The fight between Cpl. Whitehead and Cpl. Barraclough was a tame affair. Barraclough won on points.

Novices Featherweights (Semi-Finals).

Pte. Kinsella and Pte. Bird opened in lively style. The former soon showed his superiority and after flooring his man once sent him down again in the first round for the full count.

Pte. Hayter faced Lance-Cpl. Hill. The latter had the better of the first round, but in the next it was the private who did most of the scoring. There were some brisk exchanges in the third round, after which Hill was declared the winner.

Open Middleweights (Semi-Finals).

L. S. Hambly, H.M.S. Ambrose, soon made short work of A. B. Edwards, H.M.S. Despatch. Edwards could not stand up against Hambly's hard hitting. He went down three times in the first round, the last time being counted out.

Boys Class "A" (Semi-Finals).

Boys McDade and Bonham put up a sporty three rounds. McDade, who had the advantage in size, was given the decision.

Boy Brooks was at a disadvantage against Boy Peters' longer reach. He put up a plucky fight and proved himself a game loser.

Novices Lightweights (Semi-Finals).

Pte. Taylor, who met Pte. O'Connell, was awarded the decision in the second round. Neither of the men seemed keen to get at it and the referee stopped the fight.

A very different affair was the contest between Pte. Ferguson and Pte. Ayre. Both men sailed in hammer and tongs. Ayre won by a small margin.

Boys Class "B" (Semi-Finals).

Boy Bowker beat Boy Lawson.

Boy New beat Boy Lowe.

Novices Middleweights (Semi-Finals).

Pte. O'Grady, who faced Pte. Christian, retired in the second round.

Novices Bantamweights (Semi-Finals).

Privates Hughes and Jones mixed it up well. The fight went the three rounds, the decision going to Jones on points.

Pte. Rodaway beat Pte. Quinn on points.

Flynn and Morgan.

Morgan fought at 133 lbs. and Flynn at 131 lbs. The first round there was little advantage to either. The second round, too, was a give and take affair. The third saw some nice exchanges, Morgan slightly leading on points. In the fourth round Morgan's superiority began to tell and when the gong went Flynn was puffing and blowing badly. Most of the time Flynn was the aggressor, but the sailor was serving out a good deal of punishment. Flynn continued to attack in the fifth and sixth, but he was visibly tiring. In the seventh Morgan began to get more aggressive. The soldier was breathing heavily, but he kept his end up gamely. Morgan led in the last three rounds and in the tenth Flynn rested three times. Morgan was an easy winner on points.

The Finals.

L. S. Wrigley met A. B. Shearman in the open lightweight final.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

St. Paul's College.

Two school records were broken at the annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College yesterday afternoon. As in former years the meeting took place at Happy Valley, and favoured with ideal weather conditions it was an unqualified success. A long programme was carried through without a hitch under the able direction of the two secretaries, Messrs. E. G. Stewart and S. S. Leung, and others.

Lam Yuk-ying broke the school record in the 100 yards race, which he won in the very creditable time of 10 3/5 seconds. Another record was established in respect of a track event, the 220 yards, the first prize for which was won by Lam Yuk-ying in 25 seconds. Wong Kan, a promising young athlete, received a lot of praise from his fellow students in the junior high jump, when he successfully cleared a height of four feet 11 1/2 inches, which is greater than his own height. This year the senior championship prize was given to Lam Yuk-ying and the junior championship prize to Wong Kan.

A good deal of interest was taken in the invitation race and the race between the past and present pupils of St. Paul's College. Four senior schools entered for the invitation race, St. Stephen's College winning. Represented by a strong team the past pupils again beat the present pupils.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Pollock.

The results of the chief events were as follows:

Senior long jump: 1, So Wai-fook; 2, Au Kwai; 3, Wong Son-sek. Distance 17ft. 9 1/2 ins.

600 yards handicap: 1, U Man-kit; 2, Ma Ping-leung; 3, U Man-shue. Time 1:30 1/5 secs.

Senior 220 yards: 1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chan Kwong-ing; 3, Au Kwai. Time 25 secs.

Senior high jump: 1, Wong Son-sek; 2, Lau Kan; 3, Lam Yuk-ying. Height 5ft. 1 1/2 in.

Junior 220 yards: 1, Wong Kau; 2, Tse Shue-wa; 3, Liu U-chou. Time 27 2/3 secs.

Senior 1 mile: 1, Tam Chuen-fook; 2, Lau Kan; 3, Yan Siu-kwong. Time 60 3/5 secs.

Junior 1 mile: 1, Mon Yuk-kwan; 2, Lam On-wing; 3, Liu Yue-chou. Time 71 secs.

Small Boys 1 mile: 1, Chon Kung-chui; 2, Poon Hok-hoi; 3, Lau Pokuen. Time 74 3/5 secs.

Old boys race: 1, Leung Tit-sang; 2, John Tso; 3, Ng Lai-sin.

Staff race (300 yards): 1, Ho Hin-Kan; 2, Ng Wai-n; 3, C. G. Stewart.

One mile bicycle race: 1, Lau Kau; 2, So Wai-fook; 3, Wong Poon-sun.

Inter-class relay race: 1, Class I; 2, Class 2B.

The two opened in lively style. They were a well matched pair. Wrigley retired in the third round.

Pte. Scott, who had a walk-over victory over Pte. Pye, knocked out Cpl. Barraclough in the novices welterweights in the first round.

In the featherweight class Pte. Kinsella faced Lance Cpl. Hill. Kinsella, who proved very aggressive in the third round, got the decision on points.

Boy McDade and Boy Peters gave an interesting exhibition in the Boys Class "A." Peters won on points.

In the Boys Class "B" New was awarded the decision on points over Boy Bowker.

L. S. Hambly met A. B. Dye, who had a walk-over victory over Stoker Young and had not fought before during the evening, in the open middleweights. Dye, who had the advantage in height and reach, punished Hambly in the second round and was all over him in the third. Dye won on points.

Pte. Taylor had an easy win over Pte. Ayre in the novices lightweight class. Ayre took the count in the second round.

In the novices bantamweights Pte. Rodaway beat Pte. Jones, who retired in the third round.

Pte. Christian met Pte. Carter in the novices middleweights. Carter had a walk-over win over Pte. Drennan so had not fought before during the evening. Christian won on points.

At the conclusion Captain Skinner presented the prizes.

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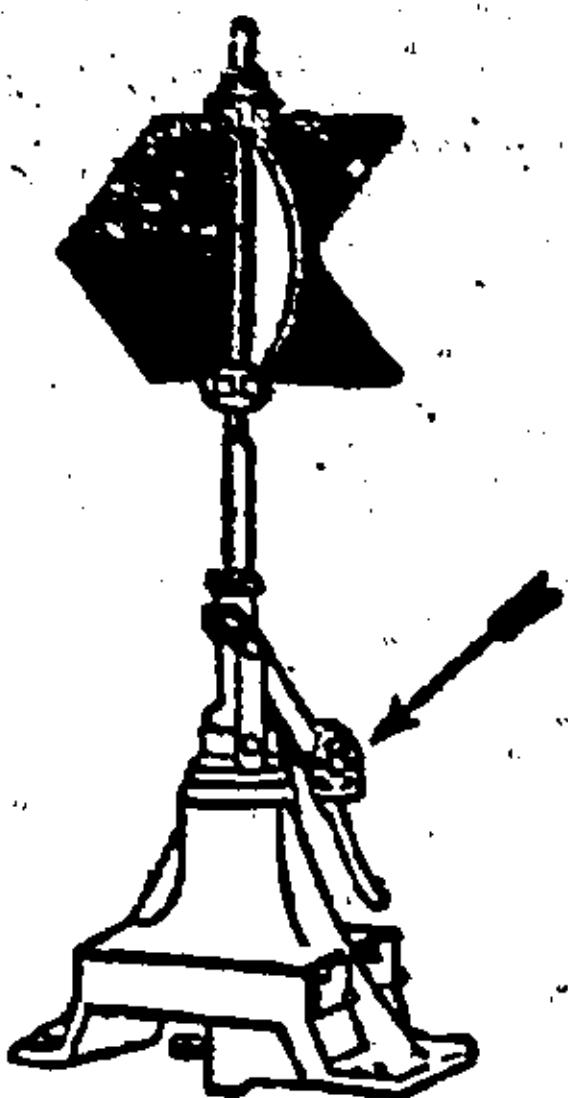
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DEATH.

SILVA.—At 15, Bellios Terrace, on March 22nd, H. M. Silva, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, aged 37 years. Funeral passes Moniment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd March, 1923.

GOLD IN THE FAR EAST.

There is a peculiar fascination about gold. It is the recognised precious metal, and has been so for almost countless decades. One of the main attractions about Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb to the man-in-the-street is the discovery therein of ornaments and furniture decorated with or entirely composed of this coveted metal. Probably its colour, then its weathering and acid-resistant qualities, operated towards giving gold the premier position it holds, based on centuries of adoration by the nations of the world, leading to wars of conquest, extermination of whole races, and other dark atrocities. As a coinage standard, this metal nowadays is of special financial interest, though we see very little of it, due chiefly to the hoarding of the metal in the form of national reserves, with paper of a nominal value taking its place. To the uninformed the query must often occur as to whether a plentiful supply of gold could ever make the metal "cheaper." That aspect of the question could only intrigue persons with a very elementary knowledge of what the gold standard means. Be that as it may, everyone knows that those who find gold, whether in a board or in its natural state in mother earth, can profit considerably by the discovery. The "gold fever" and "gold rushes" in Alaska and in Australia and elsewhere have made history, and incidentally have helped to colonise large tracts of territory. The literature of one's boyhood could hardly be complete without this theme, and how often have we dreamt, in the days when dream ambition and without restraint, of our attaining fortune by happening upon a second Klondike.

There are still many thrills lurking in news of lucky "strikes" of good, yellow gold, and in discoveries of new "fields" rich in nuggets or veins of the precious metal. It has long been known that very valuable deposits exist in the vast, almost unexplored regions of Eastern

Siberia, and recent news from Vladivostok has stimulated interest in that area. M. Polevoi, the geologist, has read a paper before a conference of representatives of all the mining industries in the Russian Far East in which he points out how neglected the gold-mining industry there has been. He claims that Okhotsk gold is of superior quality to that of Klondike, and the deposits much richer. However, only a very small percentage of this gold source has hitherto been tapped. M. Polevoi desires an influx of British capital to exploit the deposits. No doubt British capitalists are perfectly willing to venture in such a promising field, but require guarantees of a substantial nature that their investments will not be lost through Soviet repudiation of contracts. One must not forget that the eastern Siberian dominions are now dominated from Moscow, and previous experience of the Soviet view of the sanctity of an agreement has not been encouraging. So we do not think there is likely to be any "rush" to the Siberian gold-fields for a long time to come. For one thing, the climatic conditions are far from inviting; and the prevailing desire of most of the inhabitants of that region during recent years has been to go elsewhere, the only semblance of a "rush" being the hurried exodus from the country. But those who believe that the Soviet authorities are coming to their senses, and intend to develop the resources of their territory to its utmost, will now have renewed hope, and maybe visions of a big, thriving gold-mining industry in the Far East within the next few years.

Unchecked Banditry.

Bandits still continue to cause serious trouble in China. Reports to hand speak of the revival of their activities in Honan, whilst we all know how busy robbers and pirates are in South China. The recent bare-faced piracy of the steamer Wing Ping off Whampoa was bad enough, but how little control the authorities have of affairs is shown by the development reported yesterday. It appears that the rice stolen from this vessel and a number of junks is being openly sold at cheap rates in the markets, and what is more, that those in charge of the sales so far flout the authorities as to exhibit flags inscribed "Rob the Rich to Relieve the Poor." If there was even a semblance of government in these particular districts, not only would the sales be stopped, but the people in charge would be arrested for dealing in what they must know to be stolen property. The probabilities are that the sellers are some of the actual pirates; yet they go unmolested. As long as incidents of this nature occur we cannot be blamed for lack of optimism regarding the outlook in South China.

Prevention of Cruelty.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals continues to do good work, through the medium of its two Inspectors. Much of it does not come into prominence, though occasionally, as yesterday, offenders get brought before the Court, and where their offence is serious, they are deservingly subjected to heavy punishment. Through the work of Inspector Fisher and his assistant, people who have to do with the handling of animals and poultry have now been made fully acquainted with the laws against cruelty, and in future there can be no excuse for breaches thereof. But it appears to us that the laws need strengthening, and if this were done the campaign against cruelty would have even better results than at present. Attention might be paid to such matters as the construction of crates used in handling pigs and fowls. The regulations at present leave much to be desired in this respect. In the case of pig-crates, these are generally so made that the flesh of the animals protrude through the large meshes, with the result that when the crates are dragged along the ground, as they often are, the poor creatures are badly injured by abrasions of the skin. Crates of a finer mesh should be insisted upon, whilst in the case

DAY BY DAY.

THE JOY OF HARD-EARNED MONEY CONSISTS PARTLY IN APPRECIATING ITS REAL VALUE.

Yesterday's health return shows four cases of small-pox, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of plague. All were Chinese.

Leopold Godowsky, the famous pianist, left by the Empress of Asia to-day. Some of the Shanghai interport rowers were passengers by the same boat.

The sale of furniture at "Clovelly," 12 Peak Road, by Messrs. Lammer Bros., is now to take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., instead of Tuesday.

Fire communicated from a chatty left in the charge of a ten-year-old boy yesterday set a shed alight at Apichuan, Aberdeen, and involved two other structures before it was extinguished by the police.

The Empress of Asia took away a full complement of passengers to-day, amongst those on board being Lady Leveson and the Misses Leveson, Lady Burn, Lady Belper, Lord and Lady Digby and the Hon. V. Digby.

The two boys brought up before the Magistrate the other day for pilfering the clothes left by footballers in the dressing rooms at Happy and Sookunpo Valleys were sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Police Court this morning.

There will be a Cinematograph Display at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon, Friday, the 23rd. March at 5.30 p.m. Members of the Institute, their children and friends may attend. A charge of 50 cents will be made for admission.—Advt.

Local residents leaving by the Empress of Asia to-day included the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Lindsay, Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Oliver, Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sassoon, Capt. P. M. B. Lake, Mr. M. J. Breen and Mr. J. L. Macpherson. Mr. Robert Shawan goes on leave by the same boat.

The Courtneidge-Holloway Company gave their farewell performance last night, when "If Four Walls Told" was staged and greatly enjoyed. The company left by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai to-day, and will no doubt be given a warm welcome when they return to Hongkong later on.

Kowloon gets its chance during the next few days, to see Mr. George Arliss, eminent character actor, whose last appearance here was in the title role of "Disraeli" in light comedy. The picture is "The Ruling Passion," and in it Mr. Arliss has the part of a kindly old millionaire manufacturer of automobiles.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and Mrs. Severn have been staying at Government House, during the stay of the Moorea in port, and also Miss Lewis reports the Singapore Free Press. Mr. Severn has had long spells out in the East, having only been Home four times in twenty-nine years. He is looking as debonair as ever, and many of his old friends in Singapore were pleased to have the opportunity of seeing him, adds our contemporary.

Members of the local French community will be much interested to learn that by a decree issued under date of 10th. February, 1923, and appearing in the Official Bulletin of the French Republic, M. Felix Yung, otherwise known as F. N. Van Vi, Chancellor of the Consulate General at Hongkong, has been created "Officier of the Academie Francaise," a distinction which is held in high esteem and awarded only for specially meritorious services. Mr. Yung, during the period of the war, identified himself with activities aiming at the preservation of French influence in the Far East.

of poultry-crates these should be made of closely woven rattan that the bottoms would not need matting. If regulations were drawn up on these lines and sample regulation crates were exhibited, much of the present trouble would be done away with. These are, of course, relatively minor points, but they should be attended to. Most of all, what is needed is an entirely new Ordinance dealing solely with cruelty to animals in all its aspects.

Occasionally Yours

Robert MacWhirter.

Joe, he keeps on whining and wanting me to write a screed for our education doesn't cease about Mr. Shawan and his death. I was forced to this "Glimpses from the Unseen." As a conclusion after hearing *Le Petit Caporal* speak English with a Glasgow accent! Twice ghastly hands touched me, but fortunately, I had my coat buttoned. What struck me most, however, was something that raised a lump on the back of my head. That's what I got for being out of harmony, for being sceptical. Nap apparently believed in keeping fit while on the retired list.

It would take a lot to convince me that many such seances are not fraudulent. I believe that enquiries to and manifestations from the dead are largely governed by the emotions of those employed as the media of communication and of their audience. I believe, however, that in some way or other I have lived several times on earth before. That I am not alone in this contention, is corroborated, curiously enough, in the following story told by Mr. J.A. Cairns, the well known London Magistrate in his recently published book, "The Loom of the Law."

It is on record, that an Irish Guardsman met a Scots Guardsman in a West-End tavern. They foregathered. The Irish Guardsman uttered an Irish formula: "What'll ye have?" And the Scots Guardsman replied in a Scottish formula: "A double scotch." And so it was. In the course of the consumption the Scotsman talked politics. A little time elapsed and there were empty glasses and silence. The Irishman, being of an impatient temperament, repeated the Irish formula, and the Scotsman, being of an obliging disposition, repeated the Scottish formula. This repetition restored vivacity and loquacity and the Scotsman discussed theology: "I often wonder what I was in my condition of pre-existence. The question has bothered me and I keep on wondering." The glasses were empty again and the Irishman was obviously deep in thought. He pushed aside the empty glasses. This was what the politicians call "A gesture," but the gesture was ignored. The Irishman looked at though he had made a discovery and turning to the Scotsman he said: "And have ye never been able to find out what ye were?" "Na!" said the Scotsman, "an I wd like to ken." "Well, me son, I can tell ye what ye were. Ye were a—sponge!" "Ay!" said the Scotsman; and after a long pause: "Ay! What'll ye have?" "Two doubles," said the Irishman. "It'll save me squeezing ye a second time."

Seriously, though, (and I've written on this subject before) for lots of reasons. I cannot help thinking that many of our mental attributes, at least, spring from a previous existence. I associate certain sounds always with something not particularly nice; in other words, on occasion I have an undefinable dread of certain noises. Again, I never like to walk abroad in the moonlight. Something happened to me centuries ago under similar circumstances which I need not go into at the moment. Then I have a belief in the efficacy of water as a cure and I pushed one for quite a long time. We used to get plenty of way, which I share with my mother, but it was hardly worth our bother, for when I think of it, the spirits never seemed to know of anything more outside the sum total of our combined experience, which made me come to the conclusion that we were merely wasting our time. So we gave planchette away to the woman next door, and the last I saw of it was her youngest trailing it about on a string for a barrow. So our money wasn't wasted after all.

I have never had any experience of clairvoyance except in a public way, but as such has always been under the aegis of some illusionist, like Carter the other day, I have naturally looked upon this feature of the occult as the natural concomitant of such shows. Of spiritualistic seances, however, I've had some experience. I'll never forget the one I was at, out Paisley way, for several reasons. On that occasion I saw—misanthropy, our fears, our doubts, and heard the spirit of Napoleon, and there is a *Life Beyond*, then handed down the ages.

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FOOTBALL TIPS.

Prospects for Saturday.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The matches for Saturday are as follows—

League: Division I.

Club v. South China.—Club ground.
King's v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo ground.
Ambrose v. Titania.—Navy "A" ground.

League: Division II.

St. Joseph's v. R.G.A.—St. Joseph's ground.
Marazion v. Titania.—Navy "A" ground.

The game on the Club ground should attract a large number to witness the contest between South China and the Club. The former team are badly in want of practice, and, should they wish to maintain their prestige as champions of the East, they will need to put up a much better show than they have done this last fortnight. They appear to be unable to field a representative side, for their last matches they have had to call upon several reserve players who find the distance too far for them. They open well but tire before the call of time. It is rumoured that some of their players have left the Colony and Lau Hing-cheung, their goalkeeper, has been a notable absentee. The Club will be out to win against South China in this match, although the scoring should be low.

The military teams are due out on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo this week, and, on recent form, the King's should win. However, they may ease up in this match seeing that they have won the League championship. The Artillery will give them a good run, and although handicapped just now, the game should be very interesting, with the champions winning.

A very good game is expected between the Navy teams on the Navy "A" ground and the Ambrose will be out to win to make their position secured for runners-up. Owing to the departure of the Hawkins, this will be their last game in the League this season, as it is rumoured that the Police have withdrawn from the League. However, a little rivalry exists between the two submarine depot ships, and the Titania will have their share of the game.

Only two games are down for decision in the Junior League this week. St. Joseph's meet the R.G.A. on their own ground and should win. A very close game will be seen on the Navy ground between the Titania and Marazion, and a division of points is expected.

The South China A.A. have notified that they will not play their match with Shanghai this week, as previously announced, but that they expect to play on April 7th. This day having been booked for a Gymkhana, it is doubtful whether a game attracting such a large crowd can be played on the Club ground while racing is proceeding.

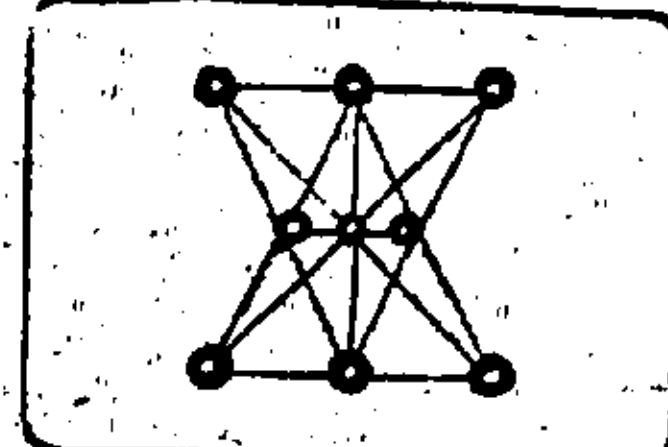
The following will be the teams in the match Kowloon 1st XI versus Kowloon Reserves, on Saturday at Kowloon, kick-off 4.15 p.m.:—1st XI.—Woodman; Wheeler, Knight; Morrison, McKelvie, Pasco; Clemo, Hall or Randle, Scully, Duncan and Mason. Reserves.—Hill; Guest, Duncan; Punccheon or Morton, Ollier, Rasmussen; East, Ferguson, Spary, Young and Muir.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

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The above is a simple sentence, minus the vowels a, e, and i. Ten vowels appear altogether, four a's, four e's, and two i's. Fill in the correct places, and you will have a remarkable sentence that reads the same backward as forward.

Yesterday's answer:



By arranging the nine sockets as shown above, the letter-formed ten rows, with three sockets in each row.

SERVICES FOOTBALL.

Presentation of Trophies.

Two exhibition matches were played at Sookunpoo yesterday between the winners and runners-up in each division of the United Services League. The first game was between the Hawkins Reserves (winners) and King's Reserves (runners-up) and a well-contested game ended in a win for the King's by a goal to nil. Critchlow scoring for the King's. The second game was between the King's (winners) and Hawkins (runners-up) and ended in a draw of two goals apiece. Hart opened the score for the King's and Osborne headed a goal before the interval. Crossing over one goal all, Jones gave the King's the lead and Frost levelled up with a ground shot.

At the close of the games, Major General Sir John Fowler, who witnessed the senior game, congratulated the teams on the play they have put up this season and introduced Mrs. Butterworth, who had very kindly consented to present the trophies and medals. The senior shield was handed to Lt. Jones, captain of the King's, and the junior cup to P. O. Middleton, captain of the Hawkins Reserves. Medals were then handed to each player in the senior and junior matches. The medals presented by the H.K.F.A. for the Shanghai-Services match were also handed to the military members of the Services team by Mrs. Butterworth. The General thanked Mrs. Butterworth for presenting the trophies and medals, and called for three cheers, which were heartily given.

NEW POLICE CONTINGENT.

Chinese Recruits from Weihaiwei.

The Weihaiwei contingent of Chinese police, who arrived here on the s.s. Kueichow last Tuesday, in charge of Sub-Inspector Booker, were inspected at Kowloon yesterday by H. E. the Governor, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Neville. The men presented a smart appearance, in their uniform of khaki shirts, shorts and puttees, with slouch hats. They carried rifles and bayonets. Numbering about 50, with five non-commissioned officers, the men, who are of fine physique, are the first batch of Chinese police recruits from Weihaiwei, and are to be stationed at four places in the New Territories, at Castle Peak, Au Tau, Ping Shan, and Lo Man Chau, releasing thirty-one Indian police who will return to Hongkong for duty. The contingent are accompanied by three interpreters.

Yesterday's parade took place on the vacant land at the Nathan Road corner, opposite Holt's Wharf. The men went through their drill quite creditably, in the presence of H. E. the Governor, with whom were Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P., Messrs. Burlingham and Booth A.S.P., and Chief Inspector McDonald. Interpreters Kent, Fox, Angus, and others. The contingent were accompanied by their band, consisting of Indians in scarlet tunics and blue trousers. After the inspection the men marched to the railway station to take train for their posts.

DISHONEST BUSINESS.

European Loses a Suit.

The story of a strange business enterprise was told at the Police Court this morning in a case in which Mo Kwai was charged with converting to his own use various articles of clothing including a suit belonging to Mr. W. J. Mockett, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Phillips, who prosecuted in the case, that the defendant set up business as a dry cleaner of clothes, and on the first day secured very good custom. But as soon as the hour for closing came on, he marched off with all the clothing to the pawnbroker and absconded. Possibly he might not have been heard of again had it not been for the action of the defendant's own brother, who gave him into custody. Declaring that he had known the defendant by past experience when he had lost large sums on his account, this brother had no scruples in turning him over to the police.

Pleading that he had an L.O.U. for \$20 to honour, an explanation which Inspector Phillips bore out with the remark that he was a born gambler, defendant was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

SUN'S CAPITAL LEVY.

One Way of Raising Funds.

A Canton correspondent informs us that Dr. Sun, whilst anxious to secure foreign financial assistance, has decided to raise internal loans from the gentry, merchants and common people of the province by ordering them to advance to the Government sums, in proportion to their wealth, for the purpose of disbanding troops and suppressing gambling. It is added that those who voluntarily advance money, instead of doing so by order, will receive extraordinary rewards.

It is believed that if this scheme is put into force, many wealthy Chinese will remove either to Hongkong or Macao.

Difficulty is still being experienced in finding funds with which to feed the prisoners in the various jails, despite the fact that a considerable number have been released. It has now been decided that the fees secured from the registration of documents be devoted to this purpose.

The Treasury has now notified that the new Treasury notes can be cashed at the office. The tradesmen are therefore now accepting them for small amounts, but they immediately cash them at the Treasury, not even waiting one day.

"LES MISERABLES."

A Big Picture Treat.

Tense human interest is the keynote of the William Fox production "Les Miserables" shown yesterday at the World Theatre—not exaggerated, but tense. The drama palpitates with life and makes a deep inroad upon the spectators' emotions because it is so vastly real and human. The love, the struggle, the cruelty of the world, the heroism of self-sacrifice—everything—rings true.

The realism of the production is due not only to the basic excellences of a life time, but to the infinite pains taken in the staging. William Farnum is superb, as usual. More than "as usual," because the role of Jean Valjean, with his immense strength, his ruggedness, his boundless love, is a peculiarly suitable vehicle for the display of Farnum's strongest points.

The story traces the life and suffering and sacrifice of Jean Valjean. A petty thief to which he was forced by the extremes of poverty makes a convict of him. Frustrated attempts to escape lengthen his prison life to nineteen years. When he again faces the world, he finds it hostile. The mercy and goodness of a Bishop thaws the ice of Valjean's heart and he dedicates his life to doing good.

But the cruel world will not have it so. The past is always with him, haunting his every step, destroying his hopes when happiness shows pennants above the horizon. Relentlessly he chooses the path of sacrifice and self-abnegation. With head unbent and spirit untamed, he marches through life scattering blessing.

The play is crowded with sheer absorbing narrative, and the scenes showing the stormy days of revolution in Paris are a revelation in realism.

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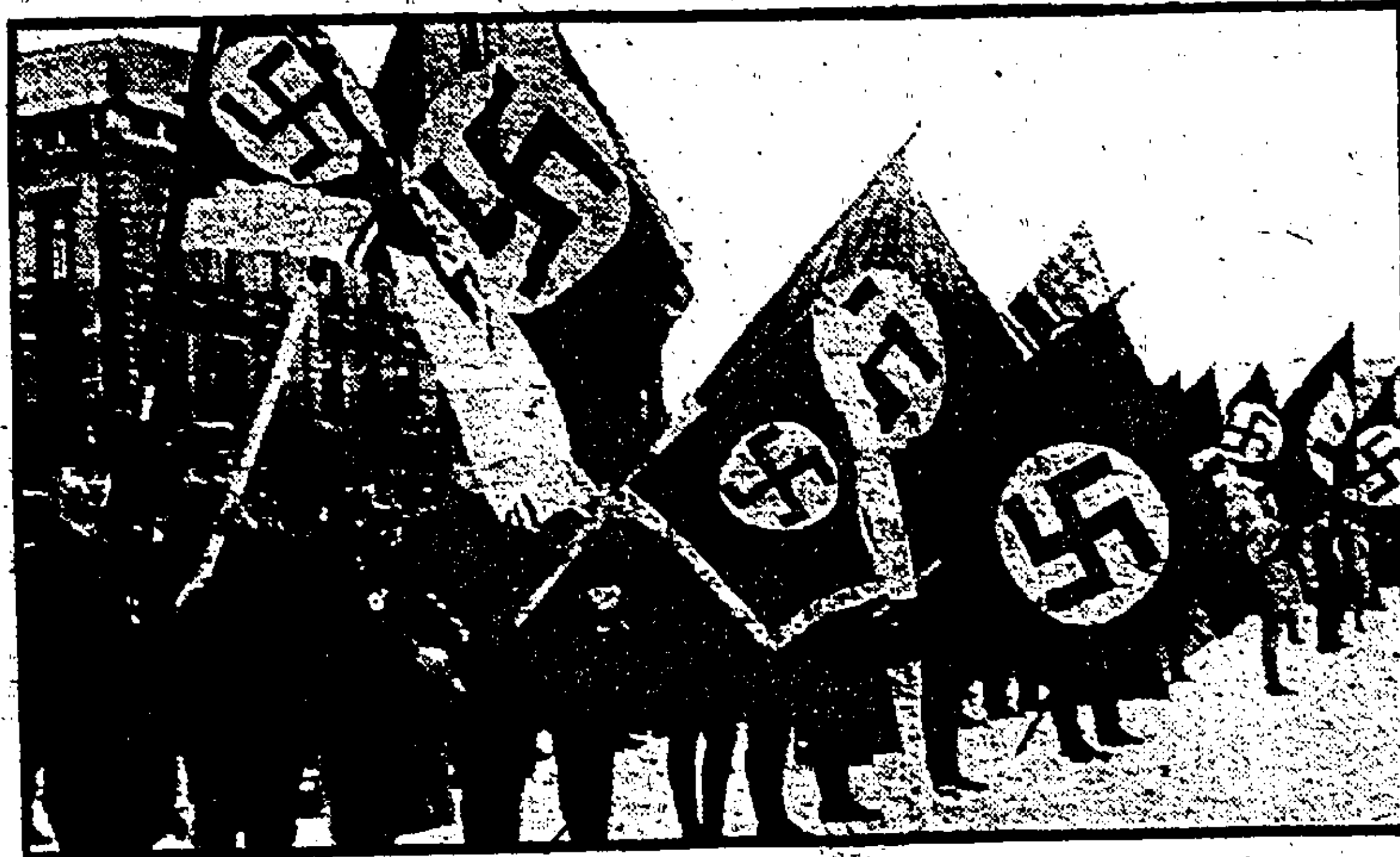
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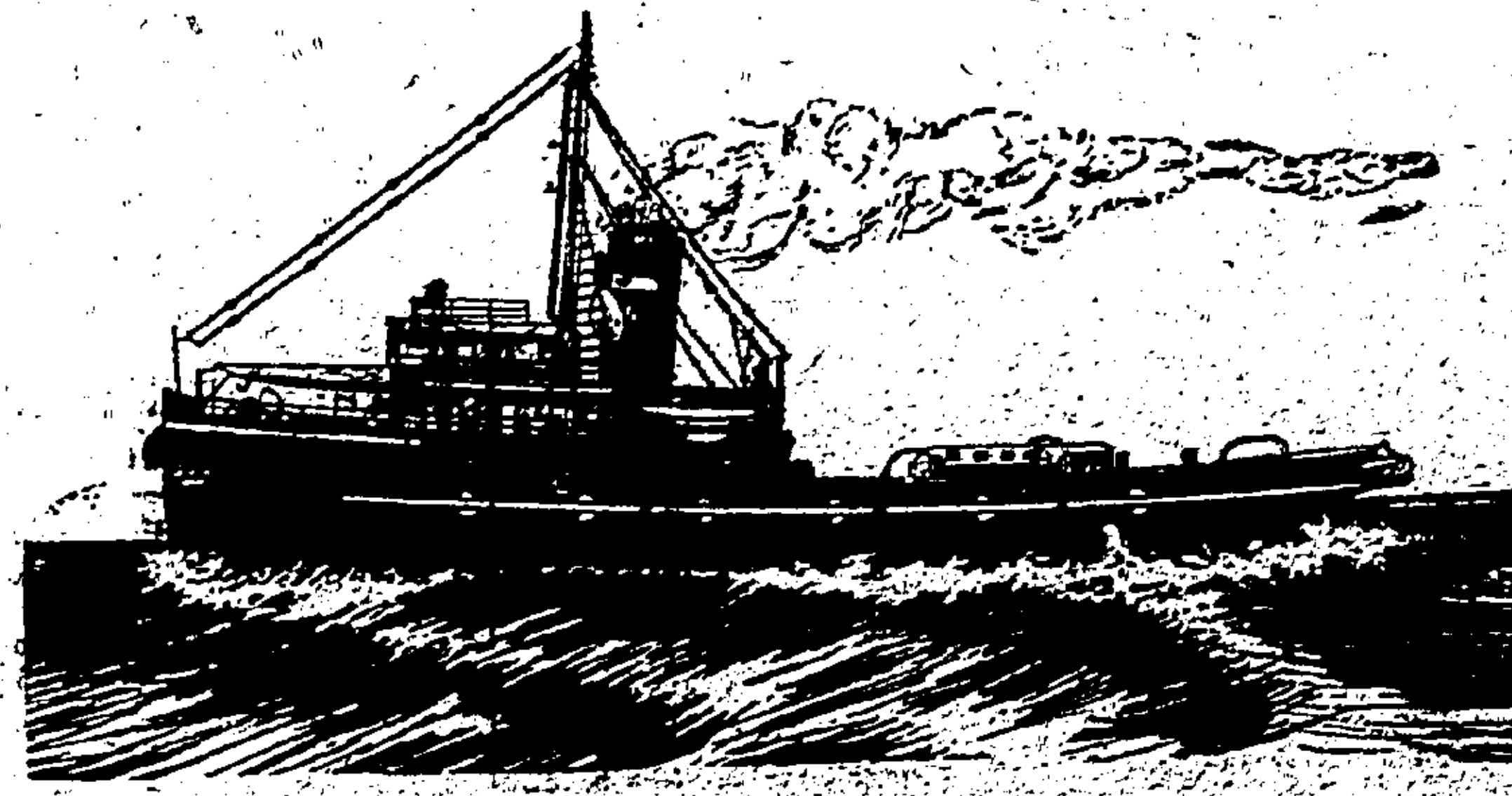
The American Insignia
Abroad.Writing in the London Daily
News, Wilma Gregory says:The American abroad wears
horn spectacles, his legs move
with an action quite different
from the leg action of all other
peoples, he drinks wine or beer
with peculiar gusto, takes for
granted that he enjoys a priority
claim on the attention of all
officials and usually tries to
speak the language of the country
in which he is travelling. Most
remarkable of all, he wears his
tweeds brand new.If he does none of these
things, or omits any one of them,
he is trying to disguise himself
as a European, and is no patriot.
Especially he should be discour-
aged from any attempts to leave
off wearing spectacles, for when
the unmannerly game of "beaver
palls, the intricate sport of "spot-
ting horns" relieves the tedium of
a long train journey. The first
player who sees a pretty girl
under thirty years old wearing
horn spectacles gains one hun-
dred points. Horn spectacles are
comparatively reasonable wear
for people over forty, so veteran
wearers of the national insignia
are a dead loss to the player. If
their players cannot agree as
to the age, beauty, or plainness of
God's own spectacle wearers,
they must lose 100 points each.
The game can be played all over
Europe and in Whitehall.Little is known as yet in
Europe of the causes of the bad
eyesight of Americans. Possibly
the school books or school desks
are at fault, or those learned au-
thorities may be right who assert
that horn spectacles are worn to
make the shortcomings of Europe
more perceptible, and are doffed
as soon as the Statue of Liberty
is in sight. A more ingenious ex-
planation is that they are sub-
stituted by the State Department
for a passport visa.Anthropologists surmise that
they are the badge of a Middle
West society which has sworn
that there shall be no more "glad
eyes" from Chicago to New Or-
leans, while zoologists have no
doubt whatever that they are a
protective colouring assumed to
merge the wearer in the dappled
light and shade of primeval for-
ests.No matter to us we have
just made a new rule. The
score for a bride wearing the
things is 1,000; the score for a
bridegroom 800. And, in an
open-air restaurant in Germany,
half an hour ago, we won the
double score. "Say if I go trotting
around with you twenty hours out
of the twenty-four, surely you can
let me go and talk to a man for
five minutes." Decidedly, a bride-
groom. Decidedly, sitting opposite
him, his bride. And both are
wearing horn spectacles. — Ex

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NANKIN	7,058	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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JAPAN	6,000	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

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TAKADA	6,949	29th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
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Tjikini	Japan	in port	23 Mar. B'via via B'ke, B'ron	
Tjikapas	—	21st Mar.	26th Mar. S'gon, M. J. N.C.	
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PORTHOS	—	—	2nd Apr.
ARMAND BEHIC	9th Feb.	18th Mar.	17th Apr.
PAUL LEGAT	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	1st May.
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KAGA MARU	—	Tuesday, 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	—	via Singapore, &c.
SUWA MARU	—	Wednesday, 25th Mar.
FUSHIMI MARU	—	Wednesday, 11th Apr.

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HAIPHONG	via Hoihow Leesang	Sat. 24th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	via Swatow Hopsang	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuen-sang	Fri. 23rd Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Wosang	Sat. 24th Mar. at noon.
KORE	Laisang	Sat. 24th Mar. at noon.
BANGKOK	via Hoihow Chunsang	Sun. 25th Mar. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	via Swatow Fookshing	Tues. 27th Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI	via Ningpo Kwongsang	Thurs. 29th Mar. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kwalsang	Fri. 30th Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Kutsang	Sat. 7th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Thurs. 14th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 20th Apr. at 2 p.m.

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Hongkong, 19th Mar. 1923.

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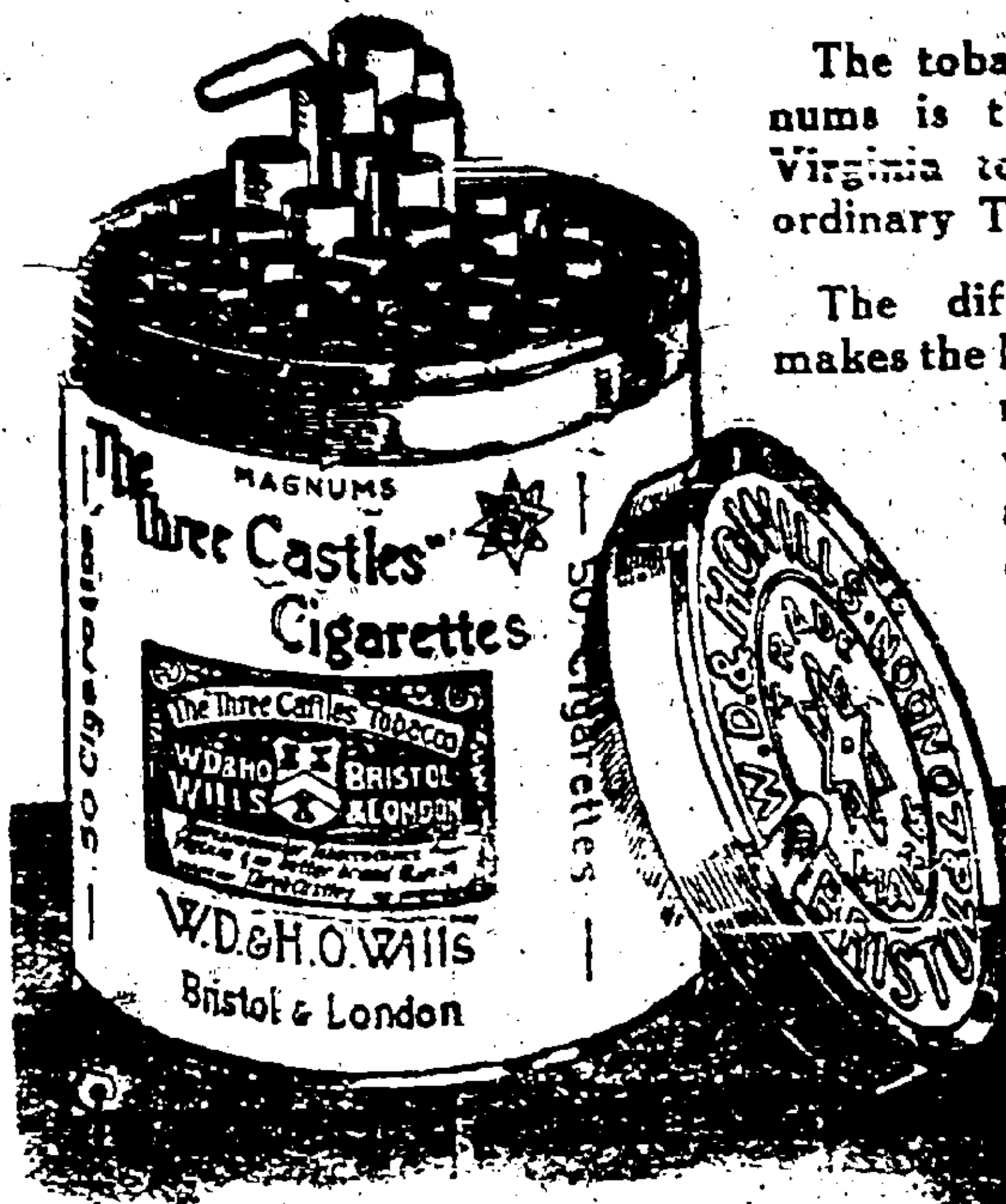
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He had recommended that officials taking up work at the Colonial Office should be required to spend a year or two on the circumference before coming into the centre. During his visit to the West Indies he had been everywhere deeply impressed by the loyalty of the inhabitants, and therefore he could not sit patiently under the suggestion that we should sell these territories to redeem our American debts.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 22d 11h. 17m.—Pressure has increased moderately in N.E. districts, and slightly in central districts. It has decreased slightly in S.W. districts.

The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central over Korea.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 1.18 inches, against an average of 5.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoucks. N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.J. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Mar. 22, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 17)

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30 d/s.	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. France	8.70
60 d/s.	2/3 1/2	6 m/s.	8.85
4 m.	2/4	Demand, New York	5/1
T/T Shanghai	Nom.	T/T Bombay	—
T/T Singapore	88 1/2	Demand, Bombay	175
T/T Japan	112 1/2	T/T Calcutta	—
T/T India	112 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	175
Demand India	112 1/2	On Yokohama	112 1/2
T/T San Francisco and New York	5/1	Demand, Manila	107 1/2
4 m/s. L.C.	2/4 1/2	Demand, Singapore	98 1/2
4 m/s. D.P.	2/4 1/2	Demand, Batavia	138
6 m/s. L.C.	2/4 1/2	On Haiphong	Nom.
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5	On Saigon	80 1/2
		On Bangkok	84 1/2
		Sovereign	8 1/2
		Gold list per Tael	45 80
		Bar Silver	32 7/16
		forward	32 5/16
		Bank of England rate	3%
		New York/London	4.89 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	@	par.
10 "	@	par.
5 "	@	9 1/2 dis.
Canton sub. coins	@	19 3/4 dis.

Hongkong, March 22, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Jeyapore	23rd Mar.
Shanghai	Ludendorff	23rd
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	24th
Europe via Suez, Letters & Papers.		
London, 22nd Feb. & Parcels 14th Feb.	Karmala	24th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Holbow & Pakhoi	Yunnan	Fri., 23 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & South America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri., 23 inst., Registration 9.15 p.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 11th April.) Ship Sails at 10 a.m. 23rd inst.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi.	Genoa M.	Fri., 23 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Bombay & Aden	Obidias	Fri., 23 inst., 10 a.m.
Holbow	Tikini	Fri., 23 inst., 10 a.m.
Batavia	Halching	Fri., 23 inst., noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Takao	Yuenan	Fri., 23 inst., 2 p.m.
Manila	Lake Fielding	Fri., 23 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Loosung	Sat., 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Holbow & Haiphong	Tilalajap	Sat., 24 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Jeyapore	Sat., 24 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Laikang	Sat., 24 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Kedichew	Sat., 24 inst., 3 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Karmala	Sat., 24 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fookow	Araken	Sun., 25 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi.	Pres. McKinley	Mon., 26 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakosaki M.	Tue., 27 inst., 10.30 a.m.
	Haiphong	Tue., 27 inst., noon.
	Sawa M.	Wed., 28 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th April.)
	Swatow, Amoy & Takao	Thurs., 29 inst., 8 a.m.

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Progress in Its Manufacture.

Mr. Frederick Kaye writes as follows in the commercial edition of the Manchester Guardian—

The commercial production of rubber latex paper in Britain and abroad is going forward increasingly. Many of the finest mills in England and Scotland are producing high grades of latex paper. The chief qualities produced so far are many varieties of writing paper, ledger, and several grades of printing paper. These are being taken up by the market as fast as they are produced. Several mills are experimenting commercially in new directions, and the latest results show that a field of great promise is the production of high quality art paper and new grades of grease-proof paper. Suggestions are constantly coming in for the production of new qualities of latex paper to be applied to special purposes and uses.

The making of printing paper for the use of newspapers is being taken in hand, and we hope soon to be able to give fuller details of developments in this direction. Already an experimental edition of a newspaper on latex paper has been published by the Investors Chronicle on January 6. The

Interest aroused on the Continent and the constant development of the commercial application of the process in many mills in the leading paper-making countries of Europe are most encouraging. The process is being carefully considered and experimented upon in mills in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Belgium, France, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, and Italy. Progress is also reported from the United States, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, and other countries.

There is a growing interest in the study of indigenous fibres suitable for papermaking in the tropical and especially in the rubber-growing areas. These fibres may be of considerable value either for shipment to the paper-making countries or for the production of paper and paper-like products to contain rubber latex to be made in the plantation countries or the countries adjacent.

While it has never been proposed that any but a slight percentage of the innumerable grades of paper made and to be made where rubber latex is introduced in the making of the paper will need any vulcanisation, there may be papers to be made for special purposes where vulcanisation may be an advantage.

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